

**Environmental Restoration (ER) Project
Cerro Grande Fire
Accelerated Action Information Sheet**

**Potential Release Site (PRS) 02-004(g)
Aboveground Tank**

Technical Area (TA)-2, located in Los Alamos Canyon, housed several reactors, including the Omega West and Water Boiler Reactors. The reactors were shutdown, removed from the nuclear facilities list, and placed into the Laboratory's Decontamination and Decommissioning program.

PRS History: PRS 02-004(g) was a 300-gallon, portable aboveground storage tank that was located on a platform near the guard station, Building 2-69. This tank was used in emergencies to store liquids from three underground storage tanks [PRSs 02-004(b), (c), and (d)]. PRS 02-004(g) was inactive for three years before it was removed; the tank and platform were taken to TA-50.

PRS 02-004(g) is not listed on the Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments module to the Laboratory's Hazardous Waste Facility permit. The ER Project has not proposed the site for no further action.

Issues of Concern: The area upstream of PRS 02-004(g) burned during the Cerro Grande fire. The intensity of upstream burn was low to moderate. Surface soils at the site may have been contaminated and may be subject to erosion or scouring. The site does not contain debris that could enter the flood watercourse.

Accelerated Action Status: PRS 02-004(g) was evaluated after the Cerro Grande fire. ER Project personnel determined that no action was required at this time because the



tank had been removed from the site before the fire.

Related Documents:

"Solid Waste Management Units Reports," Vol. I of IV (TA-0 through TA-9) LANL Report LA-UR-90-3400, revised November 1990.

"RFI Work Plan for Operable Unit 1098 (TA-2, 41)," LANL Report LA-UR-92-3825, June 1993.